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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Tales of exhibition swimming through burning oil as part of a water pageant in Spokane this month come from V-12 DOUGLAS MAYOCK in a letter to his family.

Five sailors, including Mayock, who compose the swimming team at Gonzaga University, took part in the exhibition diving, rhythmic swimming and other events in the annual water festival at the Comstock Pool in Spokane. But the feature of the evening was purely a Navy affair.

Mayock writes: "The fellows poured about five gallons of gas onto the water while we waited atop the 10-foot spring-board dressed in whites. Then the lights went out; they threw a lighted torch on the gas, and the fun began. We jumped feet first into the flaming oil and swam down the pool using the underwater swim and breaking the surface with our hands to keep from getting singed. That stuff was plenty hot—imagine coming up for air amid flames shooting 12 feet high. The whole thing was quite spectacular."

Seaman Mayock is in his second semester of college under the Navy's V-12 Officer Trainnig Program, and is expected home on leave some time in November.

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A/C KENNETH CALHOUN was home over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun of 32 I Street, Niles. He is now stationed at Sequoia Field, Visalia, Calif.

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Home on a 10-day leave is Pvt. CLIFFORD COSTA of Newark. He has finished his basic training and also his training at the Army Sanitary School. He was stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas, before his furlough. After visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Costa of Newark, and friends, he will report to Camp Beal, Calif.

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Pvt. DAVID CESARI was home for three days visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cesari of Mission Road. His brother, S 1/c HENRY CESARI, is "somewhere on the West Coast" and the other brother, Sgt. MORGAN CESARI, is stationed in Mississippi.

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Pvt. THOMAS PARRY is now stationed at Oahu Island and is anxious to know if any boys from the township are in that vicinity. If so, he would like to get in touch with them. His mother, Mrs. Catherine Parry of Niles, can give anyone his address. (Sorry, but due to government regulations we cannot give service men's addresses in the paper.)

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Cpl. DONALD D. DIAS is home on a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias of Newark.

He is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, and will be there for six months. He was stationed in the Aleutian Islands for almost two years.

Cpl. Dias attended Washington Union High School and graduated with the Class of '39.

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ROBERT MATTOS of Centerville, with the Merchant Marine, has recently returned from sea trips which took him to the Aleutian Islands and Honolulu. He is spending his leave visiting his family and friends. Mattos attended Washington Union High School and graduated in '37.

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Cpl. ELMO ANDRADE, U. S. M. C., is home on a 30-day furlough visiting his family in Mission San Jose.

Cpl. Andrade is a veteran of the battles of Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan, and has been decorated with the Purple Heart. He was wounded in the foot at Saipan and sent to a hospital in Honolulu and later to San Diego. His picture appeared in the July 10 issue of Life magazine.

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Pfc. ELMO STAFFORD, U. S. M. C., formerly of Niles, has received the Purple Heart. He has sent his medal to Miss Dorothy Nickle of Niles so his friends might see it. Miss Nickle is going to send it to Pfc. Staffords' mother, Mrs. H. R. Smith of Galene, Mo. Pfc. Stafford was wounded on Saipan and sent to the hospital in Honolulu. He worked at Pacific States Steel before joining the Marines.

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Cpl. LESLIE CALLAHAN writes to Miss Gertrude Mozzetti that he is now serving with the prisoner-of-war group in France. He says it is interesting work, but that the German prisoners still think Germany will win. One of the prisoners has taken quite a liking to the corporal and gave him a picture of himself as a token of friendship! The corporal forwarded the picture to Miss Mozzetti.

FAMILY REUNION AT CRANE HOME

There was a family reunion at Mrs. Sarah Crane's home in Niles last week with the return of her son, Cpl. Raymond Crane from Ft. Custer, on a short furlough.

Cause for further celebration was the christening of Mrs. Crane's little grandson, Raymond Wyatt, at the Niles Congregational Church last Sunday.

Guests who visited the Crane home included, besides Cpl. Crane, his wife, Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. George Crane from San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crane of Niles; Mrs. Clara Nichols of Niles; and a sailor friend from Camp Shoemaker, David Korak. Also present were the mother and father of the newly-christened baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wyatt.

WAGES RATES FIXED FOR TOMATO PICKERS

Wages for picking canning tomatoes during the 1944 season will be governed by the rates established last year by the specific wage ceiling order issued by the War Food Administration, it was announced today by Roland F. Ballou, executive officer of the California WFA Wage Board, the administrative agency for the farm wage stabilization program in this state.

The maximum wage rates permissible under the order are 17 cents per 50-pound box for picking round tomatoes and 21 cents for the same weight box of pear-shaped tomatoes.

Some tomato growers and pickers are uncertain as to whether or not last season's wage ceilings carry over into this season, Ballou said, according to inquiries reaching Wage Board headquarters and field offices. He explained that the order will continue in effect until changed or rescinded by the War Food Administrator.

When adverse field conditions, low yields or other factors prevent workers on a particular job from making hourly or daily earnings that are normal for tomato harvesting in the community, application may be made for individual adjustment of rates for the premises affected by the exceptional conditions.

Growers may pay at any lesser rates for which they can get pickers, but they cannot pay more than the ceiling rates set forth in the order without first obtaining approval of the War Food Administrator through application to the Wage Board, Ballou emphasized.

Field offices at Yuba City, Stockton, Santa Rosa, Fresno, Centerville, and San Jose can help growers in the respective areas with their adjustment problems, and provide general information about the program, he added. If it is more convenient, because of location of the farming operation, applications and inquiries may be made directly to the State Wage Board office, 2181 Bancroft Way, Berkeley.

Among other crops on which last year's specific ceiling orders will govern this year's wage rates are picking raisin grapes for sun drying.

MAN NEAR DEATH IN ACCIDENT ON DECOTO ROAD

Norberto Alvarez, employee at the Pacific States Steel mill, was badly injured in an auto accident yesterday morning at the intersection of Nursery Road and Decoto Road.

His car, which collided with a gravel truck driving north on Nursery Road, was almost demolished. The truck was driven by J. E. Langley of Niles, who escaped uninjured.

Alvarez was rushed to the Fairmont Hospital in San Leandro. His condition is grave, with a fractured leg, multiple lacerations of the face, and a bad head injury.

ROBERT JACKSON MARRIED IN WASHINGTON

Robert L. Jackson, B.M. 1/c, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fournier of Niles, was married August 5 at Grace Methodist Church in Everett, Wash., to Miss Patricia Joyce Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pfeilschiefter of Alderwood Manor.

The pretty young bride, whose father is in the South Pacific war theater, and who was given in marriage by her uncle, Lloyd J. Covert, wore a wedding gown of heavy white satin. It was cut with a sweetheart neckline, a fashionable fitted bodice, whose waistline was inset, and the skirt fell into a full court train. Her veil of finger-tip length was caught about a Juliet cap, and she carried a white prayer book, which was showered with orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. L. E. Cornelius was a matron of honor and the two bridesmaids were Miss Jeanne Adamson and Miss Bonita O'Dell. Peter Gardiner, B.M. 1/c, U. S. Navy, was best man for Mr. Jackson, and the two ushers were cousins of the bride, Bill McKay and Roger Covert.

An informal reception followed at the home of the brides' aunt and uncle. Mrs. Pfeilschiefter was gowned in fuschia crepe for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Fournier, who with her husband came up to witness her son's marriage, wore black crepe with cerese trim. Mrs. Covert, who joined the receiving line, was gowned in black with white lace trim. Each had a shoulder cluster of orchids.

Marjorie Jackson, sister of the groom, was unable to attend the wedding.

The young couple left for a brief honeymoon and the bride is now residing with her mother, during her husband's absence on active duty.

NEED GAS? BETTER HURRY, THEN

Renewals for A book gasoline coupons are not coming in fast enough and there are going to be lots of disappointed people, reports the local Ration Board.

There are thousands of renewals to be handled and if they all come in the last week it will be impossible for members of the board to take care of them as speedily as people might wish.

The thing to do is to get your application from your service station as quickly as possible and mail it to the Ration Board.

The Ration Board is short of volunteers—four more are needed—and personal presentation of applications takes up more time than application by mail.

The public is advised to be sure to enclose covers from the previous books.

D ration renewals are not being handled at this time. Their renewal date will be announced later.

STANFORD RANCH TO AGAIN BECOME GAY RESORT SPOT

Memories of the past are revived with the announcement this week that the old Stanford ranch at Warm Springs, lately owned by the Sisters of the Holy Names, is to become once more a gay resort place, as it had been back in the 19th Century.

Fred H. Goossen, who recently bought the 1500 acres situated on the southern slope of Mission Peak, has already laid plans for the opening, which will be some time during the early spring. The hotel, which in the old days was patronized by wealthy families coming down in their carriages from the bay cities, is already in the process of being renovated, and may even be ready to open some time this fall. In the hotel will be a dining room open to the public and a cocktail lounge.

In pioneer times, this vast acreage of low hills was known as El Rancho del Agua Caliente, named from the group of warm springs close to the place where the Indians used to gather in the 18th Century. Since 1927 it had belonged to the Sisters of the Holy Names, and it was only last month that it was sold to the new owner. It was owned at one time by Josiah Stanford, brother of Leland Stanford.

Mr. Goossen plans not only to open the hotel but to open the ranch to devotees of sport. There will be hunting, swimming, hiking, horseback riding and picnicking with barbecue pits. It is even planned to have an open-air ballroom. And there is already a half-mile race track on the place.

All produce for supplying the main dining room will be raised on the premises, even the cattle for beef.

Doubtless the place will again become famous as one of California's great resorts.

153 MILLION EXCESS FUND FOR STATE

State Controller Harry B. Riley this week announced that the State's General Fund cash excess over current obligations on June 30, 1944, was $154,028,331, as compared with an excess of $157,551,442, at the end of the preceding month. On June 30, 1943, the cash excess was $84,232,626.

The present cash excess, said Riley, represents a decrease of $3,523,111 under the figure for May 31, 1944. The decrease in cash excess was caused by an excess of June 1944 expenditures over revenues, totaling $3,545,848, which was partially offset by net non-revenue receipts for June totaling $22,737.

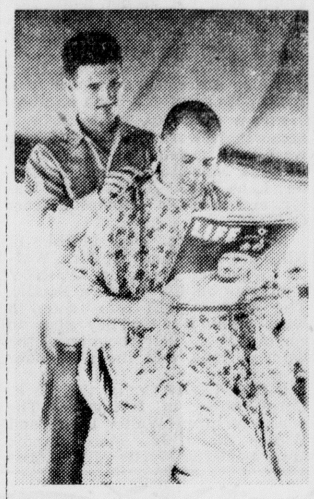
THEY DID THEIR GOOD TURN

Last Sunday the Boy Scouts of Niles put on a paper drive—or—pardon us—we should have said A Boy Scout put on a paper drive; for the only Scout to show up for the drive was Fred Duffie, Jr.

It was hot, yes. And it isn't much fun collecting papers on a hot day. There are so many other things a fellow could do—such as going swimming, or trying out that new fishing rod.

But it's hot out there in some of those South Pacific Islands, too. And it isn't much fun fighting Japs on a hot day or on any oter kind of a day. Nor is it much fun being deprived of the medicines and supplies you need because people here at home didn't see to it that there was enough paper to send those medicines and supplies in.

Scout Duffie, Scoutmaster Fred Duffie and L. L. Lewis collected over a ton of paper last Sunday—just the three of them. Hats off to three "good Scouts."



NEXT?—G.I. barber Tom Munoz of Niles now with the Army in Italy seldom needs to call his customers to the chair. There's always a long line of airplane mechanics, radio men and others waiting for him to open up his shop. Unlike native Italian barbers whose price of a dime is just the beginning—to be followed by tips of candy, cigarettes, and more money—Sgt. Munoz has a standard rate of 20 cents. "Next?"

TOWNSHIP SETS $14.500 AS WAR CHEST DRIVE QUOTA

Washington Township's goal for the War Chest campaign which will open October 9 has been set at $14,500, according to Ed Enos, township chairman. Of this, $12,500 is the quota for the national fund and $2000 for the local fund.

Plans for the drive were made at a dinner meeting attended by guests from Pleasanton, Livermore and Hayward. Also present, besides Enos, were the town chairmen for the drive: Jack Rees, Centerville; E. Meeker, Niles; Bob Wright, Irvington; Lois Justus, Mission San Jose; John Smith, Warm Springs; George Smith and Dave Janeiro, Decoto; Mamie Roderick, Alvarado; and Fred Melhose, Newark.

During the meeting, H. J. Callaghan of Livermore, new southern division chairman, addressed the group, as did Jeff Hall of San Francisco, chairman of the nine central counties of California.

ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOLS BENEFIT BY VISUAL EDUCATION

Instruction through the use of visual aids, which is so successful in the educational programs of the armed services, has been featured in Alameda County schools for many years, according to County Superintendent Vaughn D. Seidel.

The city school districts of Oakland, Piedmont, Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, and San Leandro have developed outstanding programs of visual education for which some of them have received national recognition.

Visual instructional materials are made available to the 33 non-city school districts of the county through the Hayward Visual Center of the County Superintendent's office. The visual center, under direction of Miss Lorene Killey, houses thousands of visual instructional aids including hundreds of film strips, lantern slides, motion pictures, maps, photographs, minerals, costumes, dioramas, models and nature study materials. These materials and the necessary projection equipment are loaned and distributed by the Center for the instruction of the children in all county schools.

NEW C. S. CHURCH TO BE BUILT IN NILES

The Christian Science Society of Niles has recently purchased a lot formerly belonging to E. E. Dias adjoining the church. This gives the church a 100-foot frontage on both Second and E Streets.

Plans have already been made for the new church building, which will be erected when priorities on building materials are lifted. The architecture will be of Spanish type, designed to conform with the architecture of the Niles Elementary School and of the Veterans Memorial Building.

NEW SIXTH GRADE TEACHER AT NILES

Mrs. Edith McFeeley of San Jose has been engaged to teach the sixth grade at the Niles Elementary School when school opens Sept. 11. Mrs. Feeley will also teach music. Mrs. Murphy, who formerly taught the sixth grade, will now teach the fifth.

Miss Selma DeYoung will not be with the school this year, having taken a position in Oakland.

HEAVY ICE HITS CENTERVILLE

Residents of Centerville were startled last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to see ice formed on Main Street.

Jamming on his brakes to avoid hitting some children apparently about to dart across the highway, a truck driver catapulted 10 tons of ice onto the street at the track crossing. The truck, belonging to the S. W. Tomas Drayage Co., was transporting 15 tons of ice from the Central Ice Company plant near San Jose to an Oakland destination.

Only a large winch located behind the cab saved it and the driver from being crushed by the heavy mass as it skidded forward.

Half of the spilled load was salvaged but five tons remained on the pavement to be carried off by householders and children who arrived in cars and on bicycles. Constable Bob Moore directed traffic around the miniature ice floe and a nearly serious accident turned out to be a lucky break for the town youngsters.

LOCAL MEN ARE APPOINTED TO STATE COMMITTEE

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Frank X. Veit, chairman, of Newark, Jack J. Vieux and Manuel F. Swartz of Niles, members of Washington Township Post No. 195, American Legion, to the Veterans' Home and Farm Committee.

This committee, statewide in nature, is being formed to campaign for the passage of Proposition No. 1 on the November ballot. Proposition No. 1 carries a $30,000,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of homes and farms for California veterans of World War II.

This activity will be administered by the Veterans' Welfare Board of California, which was organized in 1921 for the purpose of servicing, in a like manner, the veterans of World War I.

During the 23 years of its existence, the board has purchased 19,000 properties for veterans, costing $89,000,000. This plan has never cost the taxpayers a penny and, according to Ed W. Bolt, state chairman of the Veterans' Home and Farm Committee, the California plan has been so successful that other states are contemplating similar legislation for their returning veterans.

B-17 PILOT IS GUEST OF ROTARY

Lt. Ben Bruce, American pilot returned from the European front, was guest speaker at the Niles Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting at the Florence Restaurant yesterday.

He flew 31 missions in B-17's and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and the Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Bruce, whose home is in Pleasanton, where he graduated from Amador Union High School, gave intimate glimpses of the lives of our airmen in England who fly over continental Europe. He participated in two raids over Berlin and one over Poland.

Possessing an admirable sense of humor and with youthful vitality, Lt. Bruce, 22 years old, gave Rotarians a complete picture of how bombing raids are conducted from the time crews are roused from bed before a flight until they return after 10 hours over enemy territory.

The lieutenant was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross after he brought home his four-motor ship on only two motors.

NEW STEAM TABLE AT CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

The Centerville P.T.A. has received its priority order for a new steam table which will soon be installed in the school cafeteria.

The cafeteria this year is being patronized by large numbers of children. There have been, on the average, 140 children eating in the cafeteria every day since school started last Monday. But the cafeteria is able to take care of them, since it has been renovated and put in good shape. With the addition of the steam table, conditions will be even more improved.

Mrs. John Santos is head of the cafeteria committee and is assisted by Mrs. George Kommes, Mrs. Emanuel Correa, and Mrs. Jack Silva. Mrs. A. E. Rogers is the manager of the cafeteria, and is assisted by Mrs. Evalyn Peixotte, who does the cooking.

WOMAN OVERCOME FIGHTING FIRE

The Niles Fire Department was called out five times last Sunday to the Niles Trailer Camp to extinguish fires that kept recurring in the brush.

Mrs. Teal, owner of the camp, was overcome while fighting the fire and was rescued from the flames barely in time. She was taken to a hospital and treated for shock and minor burns. Her husband, a guard at Pacific States Steel Company's Niles plant, was working at the time.

Planning Group Offers Proposol for Township Lighting Improvement

Better lighting for township streets came into the realm of real possibility Tuesday night when the Washington Township Planning Committee voted unanimous approval of a report on lighting needs by a subcommittee headed by Chairman Jack Rees. A petition to be presented to the county Board of Supervisors is being circulated for endorsement among various township civic groups.

Expert advice on the matter of lighting was offered by H. H. Robison, street lighting engineer of Oakland, guest at the meeting.

Robison stated that the 100-candle-power lights presently used in all street fixtures in the township are relics of the horse-and-buggy days and serve only as intersection markers. They are inadequate, he said, for proper safety of pedestrian and motor traffic.

The plan for increased lighting endorsed by the Planning Committee, he said, will be a decided improvement, although it meets by only one-third the minimum lighting requirements for similar areas endorsed by the Society of Illuminating Engineers' code.

Robison stated that the Board of Supervisors could hardly refuse to grant the township the increased lighting asked for.

According to the committee's proposals, all street lights would be increased in candle power. Minimum would be 250-candle-power lights on least traveled corners and 600-candle-power lights on the main streets.

The plan would correct the poor lighting of all eight township communities. Increased cost would be $240.20 per month, which, added to present cost of $294.10, would make the total lighting bill $534.30 per month for the entire township.

Thus, the lighting subcommittee pointed out, for an expenditure of less than 100 per cent additional, lighting would be increased in effiency by more than 1000 per cent.

Committee reports were heard from A. J. Petsche, chairman of the private improvements subcommittee; from Edward E. Enos, chairman for civic works, and from L. R. Batman, chairman for industry.

George C. Roeding Jr., member of the industrial committee, spoke on the necessity for proper study of the township preparatory to zoning, and stressed the need for the committee having available funds with which to conduct this study and with which to prepare promotional material for attracting industry to the township.

Rees and Roeding were delegated by the Planning Committee to represent this group to the Metropolitan Oakland Area Association.

Present at the meeting, which was held at Washington Union High School, were: Jack Rees (chairman), Joseph Bauhofer and Manuel Lewis, of Centerville; A. J. Petsche, Edward E. Enos (secretary), George C. Roeding Jr. and L. R. Batman, of Niles; David Janeiro, of Decoto; R. A. Jolly and Chris Mickelsen of Newark; Lois Justus, of Mission San Jose; John Smith and John Souza of Warm Springs; and H. H. Robison of Oakland.

Next meeting of the Washington Township Planning Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the high school.

ARMED FORCES TAKE 15 MEN DURING AUGUST

According to the Selective Service Board at Niles, 15 men were inducted into the armed forces during August.

The Army took the following: Lewis V. Apodaca of Alvarado; Anthony F. Perez, Decoto; Santos G. Savala, Alvarado; Aurelia Arias, Niles; Ralph E. Downing, Niles; Donald G. Stenhouse, Niles; Joseph D. Andrade, Decoto; Raymond Freitas, Niles; Emile P. Pierce, Newark; Frank J. Machado, Centerville; Melvin H. Ayres, Niles; Albert S. Pedro, Mission San Jose; and Harold Delgado, Decoto.

Those entering the Navy were John Myrick of Centerville and Samuel G. Sullivan of Newark.

MOTHER SUPERIOR PASSES AT CONVENT

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Dominican Convent Chapel in Mission San Jose for Mother Mary Felicitas, 89, who died August 29.

The story of the life of Mother Felicitas is an interesting one. She was the Mother Superior of the convent when it was founded in 1891. At that time, however, it was called the Josephinium Orphanage, and was run by the Dominican Sisters of San Francisco. After several years of service there, Mother Felicitas went elsewhere, to return many years afterward to go into retirement at the convent. She has been there for the past 8 years.

Mother Felicitas was born in Bavaria, but had lived in this country for 70 years, 64 of which were spent in California.

Funeral services were conducted by the Berge Mortuary at Irvington. Interment took place at the Dominican Cemetery in the Mission.

NILES P. T. A. TO MEET SEPT. 12

"Our town based on community life in a democracy"—this theme for the year was decided upon at a meeting of the executive board of Niles P.T.A. last Friday.

The first meeting of the coming school year will be held Tuesday, Sept. 12, according to Mrs. L. A. Mayer, president. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 2 o'clock, and it is hoped that a speaker for that day will be secured. The program is being arranged.

Several projects for the school year are already in the process of being planned, and will be announced later.

MRS. ANNA BRADFORD ATTENDS RECEPTIONS

Mrs. Anna Bradford, matron for the Orient Chapter of the O.E.S., attended a reception last Saturday night at the Scottish Rite Temple in San Francisco in honor of the worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron.

A splendid pageant was presented, which Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig of Alvarado took part. She is drill mistress and a past grand matron.

Accompanying Mrs. Bradford to the reception were Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, Mrs. Margaret Cadero and Mrs. Irene Kibby.

Mrs. Bradford also attended a formal tea last Sunday in Piedmont in honor of the worthy grand matron and patron. All the matrons and patrons of the bay area attended the tea.

MISS RUSCHIN WEDS SAN LEANDRAN

Home after a brief honeymoon are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Harris. Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Julia Ruschin, postmistress of Newark. Mr. Harris is from San Leandro.

The ceremony was performed Thursday afternoon by Judge Chris B. Fox in the Oakland City Hall with two famil ymembers as witnesses, Dr. Louis J. Ruschin, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Vera P. Mortimer, Harris' sister.

Mrs. Harris is a member of a prominent family of the community, the daughter of the late Louis Ruschin, "mayor" of Newark.

She has been postmistress in Newark since January, 1934. Harris has been connected with the San Leandro post office since 1938 and has been assistant postmaster there for a year.

The couple will make their home in Newark and continue in their respective positions.

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

High School Principal George W. Wright passed away after a long scholarly career.

Ladies Guild of the Congregational Church welcomed Rev. Allen Goozee and his recent bride with a reception.

Centerville claimed a population of 1200; Newark, 500; Niles, 1600; and Decoto, 700.

Red Star Laundry Company offered to collect laundry daily—everything done for $1.25—to come home in a neat package.

Lawrence's shoe store in Niles had a new electric sign.

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...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

James Stewart Emerson Jr., weighing 9 pounds, was **BORN** at the San Jose Hospital last week. He is the son of Cpl. and Mrs. James Emerson of Centerville. The baby's grandfather is George Emerson of the Alameda County purchasing agent's office in Oakland.

Summer visitors at the R. S. Mayock home in Irvington **HAVE FLOWN.** The visitors included Hal and Keith Rutherford, nephews of Mrs. Mayock. Their father was a lieutenant in the Navy Air Corps—in the Navy for 20 years, and a fighter pilot on the carriers Lexington and Saratoga. He was in all the major engagements in the South Pacific until his death in January '43. The boys and their mother live in Lynwood, near Los Angeles.

Miss Rosemary McDonald of Niles, has **RETURNED** from a 3-months vacation spent in Washington and Oregon visiting relatives. Miss McDonald spent most of her time with her grandmother, Mrs. Teresa Remmelmeyer of Aberdeen, Wash.

ANOTHER VISITOR at the Mayock home was young Stoney Mayock's friend, Michael Greenfield from Beverly Hills. All the boys learned how to milk and hunt and why a prune wasn't a plum.

Miss Sally Mayock will enter **MILLS COLLEGE** as a freshman on Sept. 14.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer has **GONE FISHING** up the Klamath with Matt Whitfeld. They will be away for two weeks.

LUNCHEON GUESTS of Mrs. James Cuykendal of Piedmont last Tuesday were Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill.

VISITORS from the East at the home of Miss Dorothy Nickle of Niles are her sister, Mrs. W. J. Owen, sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Hayes, and nephew, Joe Bob Hayes. Mrs. Owen will continue her journey to Fresno, where she will join her husband, 2nd Lt. Owen of the A.A.F. Miss Nickle will return East at the end of the month with her sister-in-law and nephew.

In **SANTA CRUZ** on a week's vacation are Betty Vieux, Anna Blanche Pratali and Mrs. Richard Penland of Niles.

J. V. Goold, district superintendent of schools, has returned from his Carmel vacation to **EXCHANGE** boots and saddle for his desk at Washington Union High School.

Dr. Stanley MacMillan, Centerville dentist, has **RECOVERED** from the recent illness that sent him to Peralta Hospital and is again to be found in his office.

DEPARTED for a month's visit at her old home in Iowa is Mrs. Wayne Gordon.

Mrs. Bob Moore spent several days this week in San Francisco **VISITING** her mother.

Mrs. Stella Kutzner has **ARRIVED** from Bakersfield to make her home in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Machado have **RETURNED** from their vacation at Clear Lake. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Van Scoy, and Miss Helen Rogers. Miss Rogers was the only one in the party to catch a coveted **FISH.**

A BABY DAUGHTER, Rose Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Centerville Wednesday, Aug. 23. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

TWO BRIDGE PARTIES in a week too much? Not for capable Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles. She entertained the Eastern Star group at her home on Tuesday of last week, and on Friday she had a bridge party for the Rebekahs.

Add to the list of **CAPABLE** women—Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux of Niles. After entertaining a large group at a tea at her home last Friday afternoon, she gave a dinner Friday evening. The dinner guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Lush, who have gone back to their home at Ames, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heisdorf and John Kimber.

FROM EUREKA to the Bangle home in Newark last week came week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Newell and their daughter, Lena Jean. Also visiting was Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson from Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble of Niles are accompanying Mrs. Walter Waynflete back to **QUINCY** tomorrow on the Western Pacific. The Marbles will close shop in Niles while away. They plan to spend part of their vacation at the Quincy Hotel and the remainder in Reno.

DINNER PARTY at the J. F. Corey home in Irvington. The guests included Walter Blake and Walter Blake Jr., Miss Maxine Mau, and Mrs. Myrtle Miller. Miss Betty Corey was also home from Camp Shoemaker for the occasion.

Maxine Mau of Centerville celebrated her **19TH BIRTHDAY** last Wednesday by giving a picnic at Silver Springs in Niles Canyon. The guests who enjoyed the fried chicken, salad, cake and pop were Betty Corey, Myrtle Miller, Charlotte Albon, Ruth Morris, Helen Owens, Joyce LeFevre, Clara Mello, Frieda Noreen, Mrs. Joseph Corey and Mrs. Herman Mau.

The **SPORTSWOMEN'S CLUB** of Newark gave a birthday party for Miss Leona May of Newark. The party was given Monday, Aug. 28, at the home of Miss May's mother, Mrs. Charlotte May.

Mrs. Leona Rathbone of Niles **RETURNED** from Santa Barbara recently, where she was entertained by Mrs. Eugene Lyman. Mrs. Rathbone's husband had his dentistry practice there before entering the service.

After almost a year spent with her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Hird of Iowa, Miss Beverly Hird has **RETURNED** to her home in Newark. Mrs. Hird is now visiting her son, Joe Hird Jr., of Newark.

Miss Florence Marie Braun of Niles is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Straight of Stockton.

ENJOYING a vacation for the first time in several years, Joe Buchen, president of Niles Rotary, is taking a week off from his duties at Leslie Salt Company in Newark and relaxing at home.

Away on a **TWO-WEEKS VACATION** are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gieb of Niles.

DINNER GUEST at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of San Leandro last Sunday was Miss Pat Costa of Newark.

Miss Marjorie Cotton of Newark has just returned from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bammann, in Washington. Miss Cotton left for Washington July 4, and just returned this week. She was not idle during her stay, since she worked on surrounding farms helping with the crops.

Mrs. Albert Funk of San Francisco is the week-end guest of Mrs. John Rathbone of Niles. Mrs. Funk's husband, Lt. A. Funk, is in the South Pacific with Lt. John Rathbone.

Mr. and Mrs. **RALPH BANGLE** of Newark were visited for a few days by Mrs. Bangle's sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Jardas of San Francisco.

Sgt. Clifford Sebasto, nephew of J. F. Corey of Irvington, came up from San Luis Obispo to spend last week-end at the Corey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Randall, formerly of Centerville and now of Sacramento, were **VISITING FRIENDS** in Centerville last week.

FAREWELL TEA FOR MRS. LUSH

Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux of Niles entertained at a large farewell tea last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. L. Lush who, with her husband ,Dr. Lush, is returning to her home at Ames, Ia., after a summer spent at the J. C. Shinn home. Mrs. Lamoreux presided over a beautifully appointed tea table, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Heisdorf and Mrs. Lyle Buehler.

The guests included Mmes. George Bonde, E. A. Ellsworth, Gladys Williamson, Mildred Wilder, William Cull, Tom Robbins, Lyle Buehler, Edgar Dawson, Arthur Hesidorf, O. E. Walpert, Harold Houghton, D. Q. Grabill, Robert Blacow, L. R. Batman, C. E. Martenstein, Van Ofen, James R. Whipple, Douglas Cushman, William Ford, Edna Overacker, W. A. Baldwin, L. Bunting, Roland Bendel, J. C. Shinn Jr., and the Misses Beatrice and Harriet Jones and Miss Evans.

LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR BROWNIE LEADERS

The Niles Brownie Troop committee, sponsored by the P.T.A., entertained at a luncheon last Wednesday at the International Kitchen in honor of Mrs. Floyd Boulter, Brownie leader, and her assistants, Mrs. John Andrade and Mrs. Hilliard Hale. Mrs. L. Mayer, P.T.A. president, was also a guest.

Mrs. J. A. Silva and Mrs. Clarence Crane represented the Brownie committee.

MISS MOZZETTI TO TEACH IN SOUTH

Miss Gertrude Mozzetti of Irvington will leave shortly for San Luis Obispo county, where she will take a job as ealth and physical education instructor at the Arroyo Grande Union High School. This is her first assignment since graduating from San Jose State. She was a graduate of Washington Union High School in 1940.

What a **POPULAR PLACE** is Santa Cruz! Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Corriea and Mrs. Tillie Thornbrow of Irvington are among those enjoying the sea breezes over there, as is Mrs. George Rogers of Niles.

When you get a tractor these days, it's **NEWS.** Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baptist are the lucky owners. They received their new Ford-Ferguson last week after waiting ten months for a priority order.

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LADIES COURAGEOUS
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SUNDAY - MONDAY
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IN TECHNICOLOR
HENRY ALDRICH PLAYS CUPID
Jimmy Lydon - Diana Lynn and Vera Vague
CARTOON - NEWS

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
BETTE DAVIS in
OLD ACQUAINTANCE
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SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

ALL STORES CLOSED Next Monday September 4th LABOR DAY
Shop now for the long week-end!

Food suggestions for the long week-end

Good food can make this week-end refreshing! Plan for it now—buy it early (at Safeway!)—and enjoy it! Here are some sample suggestions. Incidentally, they'll save you money!

Prem	Swift Luncheon Meat—12-oz. can	31¢
Pork & Beans	Van Camp's (10 points) 17½-oz. can	10¢
Salad Dressing	Duchess—Quart	35¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright Pullman White or Wheat 1½-lb. loaf	12¢
Tomato Juice	Libby's (6) No. 2 can	3 for 27¢
Juice	Grapefruit—Town House—No. 2 can	2 for 25¢
Fruit Cocktail	Del Monte (43 points) No. 2½ can	29¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast—2-lb. gl.	43¢
Coffee	Nob Hill, Whole Roast—1-lb. package	24¢
Graham Crackers	Honeymaid N.B.C.—1-lb.	19¢

PICNIC NEEDS

Deviled Ham	Cudahy 3-oz. can	2 for 25¢
Ripe Olives	Matmor, Medium. 9-oz. gl.	2 for 35¢
Spudettes	Shoestring Potatoes—3½-oz.	10¢
Crackers	Tea Timer—½-lb. carton	13¢
Sno-Cola	Quart bottle—Plus Dep.	2 for 15¢
Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time Cream or Farmer Type—lb.	19¢

SAFEWAY MEAT

"Fresh Frosted" FANCY FOWL
Eastern Eviscerated pound 54¢

SLICED LUNCHEON MEAT
A Vacuum Cooked Pork and Beef Loaf—pound 38¢

LAMB SHOULDER ROAST Cross cut, bone in, A grade—3 points—Pound	27¢
CHOICE FRYING CHICKENS Eastern, 2 to 3 pounds each—pound	43¢
EASTERN SALT PORK Best quality, by the piece—pound	20¢
RIB LAMB CHOPS —or Rib Lamb Roast, A,Grade—7 points—pound	42¢
FRESH BEEF TONGUES Select type A, U. S. Inspected—pound	34¢
BREAST OF LAMB Fresh cut for braizing or stewing—pound	12¢

Crisco Shortening 3-lb. glass 65¢
Old Dutch Cleanser 14-oz. can 2 for 15¢
Camay Toilet Soap Regular bars 3 for 20¢

TOKEN SAVERS

Green Beans	Gardenside Cut No. 2	13¢
Sliced Beets	Del Monte—303 glass	14¢
Baby Foods	Clapp's Strained Asst. (1 pt.)—4½-oz. can	7¢
Soup Mix	Betty Crocker Veg-Noodle—2¾-oz.	3 for 25¢
Grapefruit Juice	Florida Gold 46-oz. can	29¢
Palmolive Soap	Toilet—Regular bars	3 for 20¢
Split Peas	Washburn Green or Yellow—1-lb.	2 for 25¢
Orange Marmalade	S & W 2-lb. gl.	35¢
Tomato Sauce	Del Monte (2) 8-oz. can	3 for 13¢
Prunes	Sunsweet Large—2-lb. Package	27¢
Shortening	Swift Jewel—1-lb. carton	19¢

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FANCY GRAPES	Table quality	2 lbs. 25¢
TOMATOES	Fancy quality for slicing	2 lbs. 25¢
LETTUCE	Fancy Head	Pound 7¢
WATERMELONS	Ripe 'n Juicy	Pound 2½¢
Corn on the Cob	Delicious, Meaty Ears	3 lbs. 25¢

All advertised items including produce subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations or new regulations from OPA

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Peas	Highway (5 points)—No. 2 can	13¢
Corn	Country Home Golden Cream Style (5 points)—No. 2 can	14¢
Brown Rice	S & W—2-lb. carton	24¢
Quick Wheat	Albers—2½-lb. ctn.	23¢
Woodbury Soap	Facial—Regular bars	3 for 23¢
Bran Flakes	Post 40%—8-oz. carton	9¢
Shreddies	N.B.C. 12-oz. carton	2 for 25¢
Coffee	Hills Bros. Red Regular—1-lb. gl.	31¢
Peanuts	Planters—5c bag	3 for 10¢
Cherry Layer Cake	creme icing	33¢
Raisin Snails	Package	15¢

Prices in this ad are effective Thursday through Saturday, August 31—September 1-2 inclusive, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward, and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new O.P.A. regulations.

Meal planning for the long week-end

HERE COMES the last "long week-end" of the year! And whether you spend all of it at home or enjoy a family picnic out-of-doors, one thing is certain: meals will have to be prepared.

If those meals are *planned* well in advance—and if all possible *preparation* is done ahead of time—then you can serve interesting and satisfying food throughout the week-end, and *get some real rest yourself.*

Perhaps these menu suggestions will be helpful:

Saturday's Lunch-Breakfast—Big wedge of honeydew melon—Plain omelet with jelly—Fried luncheon meat—Toasted muffins—Coffee.

Saturday's Dinner — Generous servings of home-baked beans (cooked Friday; reheated)—Cole slaw with raisins—Crusty French rolls or bread—Apple butter—Chilled grapefruit.

Sunday's Late Breakfast — Tall glasses of chilled orange juice—Hot cakes with syrup or jam—Bacon and fried eggs on the side—Coffee.

Sunday's Dinner — Cold fried chicken (cook Saturday)—Potato chips—Big bowl of tossed vegetable salad with favorite dressing—Hot biscuits or rolls made from prepared mix—Peaches with cream (or shortcake)—Coffee or iced tea.

Monday's Brunch—Chilled fresh fruit or fruit juice—Scrambled eggs with bacon—Raw fried potatoes — Cinnamon rolls or butterhorns — Coffee.

Monday's Dinner—Cold sliced ham (baked Friday or Saturday morning)—Potatoes cooked with jackets on—Salad with pickles, tomato wedges and green onions—Coffee, tea, or carbonated beverage—Chilled watermelon.

And don't forget to plan your meals early—do your shopping early—and prepare all you can, well ahead of time!

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WE KNOW, MOM—NOWADAYS NO ONE EXPECTS PRICES TO BE SO DIRT-CHEAP...
...BUT AS I WAS SAYING, SALLY, THIS FAMILY SPENDS TOO MUCH FOR GROCERIES. AND I SWEAR, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT!
IN MY PART OF TOWN, SISTER SUSAN, WE HAVE A STORE WHERE I SAVE MONEY ON FOOD!
AND I NOTICED A STORE JUST LIKE IT, AS I CAME ALONG THE STREET DOWN THERE.
IF SALLY CAN SAVE MONEY THERE, IT MUST BE QUITE A STORE! BETTER FIND OUT ABOUT IT, SUSAN.
YOU SEE, IT IS QUITE A STORE. FINE FOOD, BUT AT THE END OF THE MONTH YOU'LL FIND IT'S COST YOU LESS!
AND TO THINK I HAD TO BE LED RIGHT INTO SAFEWAY, TO SEE THE ANSWER!

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DO YOU NEED automobile, fire, or other lines of insurance? Call Chas. Wauhab, Centerville, 84W.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dead Stock Wanted
WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

MRS. DUFFIE RESIGNS AFTER 11 YEARS

After 11 years of service in the Sunday School at the Niles Congregational Church, 6 years of which she spent as superintendent, Mrs. Fred Duffie, 810 Second St., has turned in her resignation.

Owing to the fact that her teaching position takes up so much of her time at the Decoto School and to the extra studying she is doing in connection with her job, Mrs. Duffie finds it impossible to continue in the Sunday School work. Last Sunday was her last day as superintendent.

Rev. D. Q. Grabill, pastor of the church, states that it is with deep regret that the church accepts her resignation.

DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

The second event sponsored by the Decoto Recreation Council was a wienie roast at Joyland Park in Niles Canyon. Two truck loads of happy youngsters and their chaperones started from Decoto at 2 o'clock Sunday, Aug. 27., going to the park, where swimming, games, and an auction sale were enjoyed and 60 pounds of wienies and 16 cases of soda were consumed. The ride home was very enjoyable as the evening was ideal.

Moving pictures were taken by Carl Degnan for future entertainment and a representative of the Oakland Tribune also took pictures. This second event was voted an improvement on the first, as there was a larger attendance and more enthusiasm—if possible.

In addition to the adults accompanying the children on the first trip, the following generously donated time: Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Rodriguez. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cambra and Mr. Rogers of Hayward very kindly donated the use of their trucks for the occasion, as well as their time.

Third event probably will be a skating party.

The Decoto Pinochle Club enjoyed a delightful evening at the Janeiro home Saturday, Aug. 26. A barbecue dinner at 7 was tops, with all kinds of good eats. After the dinner, pinochle was played with the usual zest. High score was won by Mrs. Ethel Avilla, with Mrs. Harold Wallace second and Leontine Costa satisfied with the booby prize. Mrs. Elsa Walker succeeded in winning two war stamps after over a year of concentrated effort. The evening was concluded by a very attractive dessert course served by the hostesses. Misses Mary and Cecilia Janeiro.

The next gathering will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa, October 7.

Mrs. James Park had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle. She is convalescing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Daisy Leich, who is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Janeiro, from a recent operation, was a guest at dinner given by the Pinochle Club. Her husband and daughters also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown left Thursday for a trip to Grants Pass, Ore., to spend a few days with Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Geraldine Lewallen, and her husband.

Mrs. Ethel Avilla entertained eight friends at luncheon Wednesday, Aug. 23, at her home on Tenth Street. A delicious two-course repast was served, over which the guests lingered till after 2 o'clock to prolong the very pleasant gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown have sold their property in Decoto to Joe Seone and will move to Hayward in the near future, where they have bought a home. The Browns will be missed in the social life of the town, in which they have taken an active part.

COMMITTEE HEADS ANNOUNCED FOR CENTERVILLE P. T. A.

Names of chairmen of committees of the Centerville P.T.A. were announced at a meeting this week of the executive board. They are as follows:

Magazines, Mrs. L. George; membership, Mrs. John Santos; hospitality, Mrs. Ross Brown; public welfare, Mrs. Alice Lambrecht; publicity, Tom Maloney; Founders Day, Mrs. A. E. Rogers; program, Mrs. Inez Silva; summer round-up, Miss Mary Dias.

Those who will have charge of the annual card party also were announced: Mrs. Emanuel Correa, Mrs. George Kommes, Mrs. Jack Silva, Mrs. George Roderick, Mrs. John Santos, and Mrs. Lawrence George.

This first meeting of the P.T.A. will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26. The theme for the year will be discussed at that time.

The officers of the Centerville P.T.A. are: president, Mrs. Mary Caldeira; vice-president, Mrs. Emanuel Correa; treasurer, Mrs. George Roderick; financial secretary, Mrs. John Santos; historian, Mrs. George Kommes; parliamentarian, Mrs. Lawrence George.

MRS. BARKER CALLED EAST

Mrs. Martha Barker, proprietor of the Niles Rest Home, has been called to Salt Lake by the death of her step-son's wife, Mrs. Austin Barker.

BREAKFAST HOUR IS NEW FARM FEATURE ON KQW

Farmers ,victory gardeners, suburbanites, and home makers will form the radio audience for a new breakfast hour program by the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, to be broadcast over KQW beginning Monday, 6:15 a.m., August 28.

This new public service feature of KQW, Country Life Journal of the Air, will stress farming and food production in the Bay Area counties, and members of the staff of Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison, of the Agricultural Extension Service office in Alameda county, will participate in the program from time to time.

Timely problems and news of interest to such an audience will be broadcast every week day at that hour. Farmers ,home makers, 4-H Club boys and girls of Alameda County will occasionally be guests on the program. Specialists from the Agricultural Extension Service will be interviewed on subjects of interest and educational value to farmers and home food production listeners.

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ROOM MOTHERS APPOINTED

Mrs. R. A. Griffin, president of the Irvington P.T.A., has announced the names of the room mothers she has appointed to serve during the ensuing year. The room mothers act as hostesses for the P.T.A. meetings, each one taking her turn.

Those appointed are: first grade, Mrs. Marceline Rogers; second grade, Mrs. Roy Canright; third grade, Mrs. Alfred Peixotto; fourth grade, Mrs. Gus Robertson; fifth grade, Mrs. N. K. Turnbow; sixth grade, Mrs. Arthur Kraft; seventh grade, Mrs. Lawrence Rose; and eighth grade, Mrs. Frank Kious.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FAYE GARNETT, of Hayward, County of Alameda, State of California, will sell to EVANGELINE STEVENSON, of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, all her right, title and interest in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

That certain Beauty Shop business, heretofore operated by the seller under the name of "Faye's Beauty Salon" located at 156 South Main Street, Centerville, Alameda County, California, together with all fixtures and equipment owned by the seller located on said premises and used in connection with said business. On the 30th day of August, 1944, at the hour of six o'clock, P. M., at the said place of business.

The consideration or price is to be paid at the time and place of sale as herein specified.

Dated: August 30, 1944.
EVANGELINE STEVENSON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 30th day of August, 1944, before me, PALMYRA L. MOSEGAARD, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, EVANGELINE STEVENSON, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

PALMYRA L. MOSEGAARD,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California

My commission expires March 17, 1947.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 87963 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, LUCILLE B. FOSTER, Executrix of the Will of WM. Z. FOSTER, who was also known as W. Z. FOSTER and also as WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, August 15, 1944.

LUCILLE B. FOSTER
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.
First publication: Aug. 18, 1944.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 87723 Dept. 4

Notice is herey given by the undersigned, SADIE D. ARMSTRONG, Executrix of the Will of John G. Armstrong, who was also known as John Armstrong and also as J. Armstrong, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file tem, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, August 9, 1944.

SADIE D. ARMSTRONG
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.
First publication: August 18, 1944.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California until 2 o'clock p.m. on September 6, 1944, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building for constructing in accordance with which special reference is made, of the specifications therefore, to a portion of State Highway as follows:

Alameda County, between San Francisco - Oakland Bay Bridge and Toll Plaza (IV-Ala-5-Oak) about two-tenths (0.2) mile in length, to be widened with Portland cement concrete pavement (Truck Lane)

Bids are required for the entire work above described.

PRIORITY NOTICE. — This project has been assigned a preference rating of AA-3 for rated materials and an allotment symbol for Controlled Materials.

Before submitting bids on this project, Contractors are required either to own or have access to sufficient equipment to complete the project.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per hour
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	$1.20
Carpenter	1.50
Cement finisher	1.50
Concrete mixer operator (less than one cubic yard capacity)	1.25
Concrete mixer operator (one cubic yard capacity or more and paving type)	1.50
Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator	1.50
Concrete vibrator operator	1.50
Concrete vibrator operator	1.0625
Flagman	1.00
Headerboard man	1.0625
Jackhammer operator	1.0625
Laborer	1.00
Motor grader operator	1.625
Oil distributor bootman	1.00
Oiler power shovels or cranes	1.20
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (up to and including one cubic yard)	1.75
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls, (over one cubic yard)	2.00
Reinforcing steel worker	1.50
Roller operator	1.625
Tractor driver	1.625
Truck driver (8 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	1.625
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.1875
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.0625
Any classification omitted herein not less than	1.00
Overtime — one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.	
Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.	

The rates of wages, including overtime, holiday or Sunday rates, above specified are subject to the effect, if applicable hereto, of executive orders of the President of the United States No. 9240, dated September 9, 1942, and No. 9250, dated October 3, 1942, and to any modification thereof and to any and all lawful orders of the President or any other authorized Federal officer or agency, insofar as the same may be applicable to this contract. In case of any inconsistency, the rates fixed by any such applicable Federal order, whether higher or lower, shall control.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposals, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the District in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions annexed to said blank form of Proposal. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions).

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Labor Day

On one day of the year the nation's newspapers give bouquets to Labor—on Labor Day. On the other 364 days Labor gets black eyes from most of the papers. According to the papers, Labor usually is all wrong—except on Labor Day.

We have consistently thought that Labor is doing a magnificent job of producing the materials which are winning this war. There are strikes now and then, but we do not attribute 100 per cent of the blame for these to Labor. In certain instances we do not attribute even 50 per cent of the blame to Labor.

It so happens, however, that in most newspapers 364 days of the year are "Management Days" and one day of the year is Labor Day. Figures are not often quoted, because figures show that less than 1 per cent of Labor has tied up war production through strikes.

The public has been led into an attitude too severely critical of labor. The men in the armed forces, through newspapers and magazines, unfortunately share this too-critical attitude.

Labor IS doing its job and doing it well.

And Management is doing its job and doing it well.

Where, then, is the seat of the recurrent trouble between Labor and Management?

Money, of course, is at the bottom of the whole problem. Labor continually wants larger participation in the earnings from the products it makes, and Management does not want to give this to Labor because it wants greater participation itself. So there always has been, and always will be, controversy over who gets how much. There is no wrong in this; it is a natural and industrially healthy circumstance.

But Labor's only way of enforcing its demands, when talk does not suffice, is to strike. And a strike always means trouble. It hurts the public. For Labor it means stoppage of earnings and disfavor with the public. The strike is a two-edged sword that draws blood from Management and Labor alike.

A strike, obviously, is bad, in the same sense that a sword or a gun is bad: it is an injurious weapon.

It used to be, out here in the West, that a man carried his own private law in a holster on his hip. Then Law came and made this armed man responsible for injuries inflicted upon his fellow men.

Today labor unions are armed with the strike weapon but they are not responsible for injuries that the misuses of it causes.

We think that Labor, of its own volition, should seek proper legal regulation of unions. Labor today is legally irresponsible. As a consequence there is an outlaw element in Labor which gives all Labor organization the color of their taint.

Corporate organization of unions, legal regulation of the use of union funds, and legal responsibility of union officers will bring into line that minority of irresponsible Labor whose troublesome acts reflect on the good name of all Labor.

Public opinion, though partly misinformed, is right in deploring the waste, however small, caused by Labor-Management strife. Labor itself has always sought to avoid legal regulation; Labor hasn't wanted to have to carry a legal permit to bear its strike weapon. It has valued its independence, reminiscent of the Wild West, too highly.

We believe that good citizenship in our modern industrial nation requires that Labor itself seek reasonable legal regulation of its unions.

Fruit and nuts amounting to 6,625,000 tons were produced on 1,478,405 California acres last year.

Nets used by fishermen of San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf contain as much as half a ton of twine.

NEW COOK BOOK COMPILED BY IRVINGTON WOMAN

Owing to the many requests she had received, Miss Irma Bond, seventh-grade teacher at the Irvington School, has compiled another cook book similar to the one she compiled a few years ago.

In this cook book are many favorite recipes contributed by the fine cooks in Irvington and in the other communities in the township. Miss Bond has been busy for the past several weeks mimeographing the recipes and inserting them between the handsome, hand-decorated bindings which she has designed and made. Altogether, she has made over a hundred of the books. She was assisted by Miss Joan Dutra.

It is expected that there will be a great demand for these interesting cook books, especially among newcomers in the community who have never before had a chance to buy one. The price will be $1. All the money from the sale will go to the Irvington P.T.A. for child welfare.

Just as a sample of the mouth-watering recipes to be found in the book, here is one contributed by Mrs. Francis Turnbow of Irvington.

SEA FOAM SALAD

1 package lime gelatin
½ c. boiling water
½ c. juice from pears.
¼ t. salt
Dash of ginger
2 cups diced canned pears
2 packages cream cheese.

Dissolve jello in water, add juice with 1 teaspoon of vinegar. Pour one-half of mixture into loaf pan or mold. Chill firm. When the rest of mixture is at the syrupy stage, beat with egg beater and fold in cheese and pears. Pour over mixture and chill. Serves eight.

All schools in Washington Township ,including the high school, will open for fall term on Monday, Sept. 11, except Centerville and Alviso District schools, which opened last Monday.

Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

We received a strange epistle this week:

Dear Sir:

The Ration Board says Main Street, the P. G. & E. says First Street, old timers say Front Street.

Do you know what street your business is on?

(Signed) Wm. Lange

Sorry, Mr. Lange, we really do not know. Personally we don't care for any of those names, and from now on, will spend our spare time thinking up a new one.

How about Register Boulevard?

"Look," I said to the editor, "I am writing about post-war planning."

"You'd better stick to zuccini and let me take care of the post-war writing," said the editor.

"But this is post-war planning with the feminine touch," I argued.

"Well, if you must, you must," sighed the editor resignedly.

POST-WAR PLANNING

When this war is over
I'll dine on T-bone steak.
I'll use a pound of butter
In every cake I bake.

I'll shop each day for stockings—
A dozen pair or so—
And they'll be made of nylon
From the heel down to the toe.

I'll buy elastic swim suits
And a brand new rubber girdle.
I'll buy a quart of cream each day
(And maybe let it curdle).

And all the fat from frying
I'll pour right down the sink.
And I'll have three dozen pairs of shoes
And pajamas trimmed in mink.

And chocolate bars I'll have galore
And sugar in big bins,
And a dressing table covered
With nothing but bobby pins.

I'll chew all day on chewing gum
That comes in a carload lot,
And I'll smoke the cigarettes I want,
And not just what they've got.

I'll have a ten-room house,
Where nobody's cramped for space
And jars and jars of lotions
And cold creams for my face.

I'll have a tank that's full of gas
In a car that is a honey—
But, golly, there's one thing I forgot:
Where'll I get the money!

Comment from the editor (who fixes the plumbing): "Good Lord! fats poured down the sink!"

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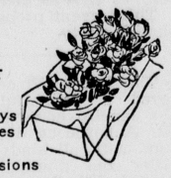

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NILES GIRL LEAVES FOR BOOT CAMP

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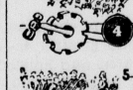
Miss Kerns, formerly employed at the Sweet Shop, has been waiting several months for her call.

Solon's Almanac

SEPTEMBER

2—Public grammar school set up in Philadelphia, 1689.

3—Stuyvesant surrenders New Amsterdam to English, 1664.



4—Labor Day; Publish first paper in New Mexico, 1847.

5—First Continental Congress meets in Philadelphia, 1774.

6—Colonists arrive at site of Salem, Mass., 1628.

7—Americans allowed to fish off Newfoundland, 1910.

8—Menendes establishes St. Augustine, Fla., 1565.

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ALVARADO CENTER HAS PICNIC

The Alvarado Center Farm Bureau held a picnic last Thursday at the Hayward Memorial Park.

Mrs. Joe Williams of Hayward was chairman of the committee. Those serving were Mrs. John Williams of Irvington, Mrs. Lyda Santos of Centerville, Rose Peisote of Centerville, and Mary Rodriguez of Centerville.

A chicken dinner was served and everyone enjoyed games afterward.

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VIGILANTES RIDE
"THE BATMAN"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
THE CROSS OF LORRAINE
and
THE LOST ANGEL
NEWS

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
ESCAPE TO DANGER
and
SWING OUT THE BLUES
Cartoon: "LI'L ABNER"

THURSDAY
BUFFALO BILL
and
PASSPORT TO DESTINY
NEWS

Labor Day

Food Savings

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STRING BEANS	Fresh, tender	2 lb 15c
JUICY. SWEET ORANGES		3 lb 25c
GRAVENSTEIN APPLES		2 lb 17c
RANCH EGGS	LARGE, day old	53c DOZ.
HAMBURGER	FRESH, store-ground	28c lb
ROUND STEAK	(Utility) TENDER	30c lb
WEINERS	LARGE, JUICY	35c lb
ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS		35c lb
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By GENE BYRNES

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THAT LAST ORDER YOU GAVE, ADMIRAL--
WHEN YOU YELLED "ABANDON SHIP" TH' DUM'BELL DIVED OVERBOARD--
?
- AN LANDED HEAD FIRST ON TH CONCRETE WALK!
Gene Byrnes